THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

W.P.No.25560 of 2005

Dated: 10.08.2006

Between
1.Merugu Mojesh and others.

…..Petitioners

and

1. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
Civil Supplies Bhavan, Erramanzil, Hyderabad
and others.

….Respondents

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ORDER:

It is the case of the petitioners that they are all fair price shop dealers and also having licence under the Andhra Pradesh Petroleum Products (L & RS) Order, 1980. In fact, under the fair price shop dealership, they are entitled to distribute kerosene to the card holders. However, it is their contention that the respondents are not supplying kerosene regularly for being distributed to the card holders.

Learned Government Pleader, on instructions, submits that the petitioners have approached this Court on a baseless apprehension that their kerosene allotment may be dispensed with consequent to the reduction of scale of distribution from 6 litres to 4 litres for white card holders and 4 liters to 2 liters for Single Cyclinder holders and Deepam beneficiaries and allot the entire quantity of kerosene to the hawkers only. The allotment of kerosene to the fair price shop dealers was never discontinued since the time they were started allotting kerosene on new white ration cards.

In view of the above submissions, the respondents are directed to allot kerosene as per the guide lines to the petitioners fair price shops for distribution according to the eligibility of the card holders.

Writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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